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# **ANNUAL MEETING of the MEMBERS**

# December 6, 2007 Thanksgiving Point 3003 N. Thanksgiving Way, Lehi, UT

LUNCH , Sponsore	ed By: Christensen & Jensen and Stirba & Associates	11:30-12:30 Rose Room
AGENDA	1	.2:30p—4:00p Amber Room
Call to Order	Welcome	Lynn Lemo
	Member Roll Call	Steve White
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	Review of Member Powers	Jerry Hes
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	Multiline Claims Manager's	Korby Siggard
	Loss Control Manager's	Mark Brad
	President's	Lynn Lemor
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Wrap-Up	Outstanding Achievements Awards	Ken Bischof
	Outgoing Trustee Recognition	Bruce Adams
	Election Results	Jim Eardley
	Adjourn	

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# MEMBERSHIP MEETING

# MINUTES

December 6, 2007 12:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Point, Utah County

## **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Lynn Lemon, *President*, Cache County Executive
Kay Blackwell, *Vice-President*, Piute County Commissioner
Steve Wall, *Secretary-Treasurer*, Sevier County Clerk/Auditor
Bruce Adams, San Juan County Commissioner
Ken Bischoff, Weber County Commissioner
Brad Dee, Weber County Human Resources Director
Jim Eardley, Washington County Commissioner

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** 

Gary Anderson, Utah County Commissioner Rick Bailey, San Juan County Administrator Dave Blackwell, Emery County Attorney Colleen Brinkerhoff, Wayne County Treasurer/Recorder Valeen Brown, Piute County Clerk/Auditor Gene Ciarus, Grand County Council Member Ralph Clegg, Utah County Health Administration Randall Covington, Utah County Recorder/Surveyor Bridget Dalpiaz, Carbon County Benefits Administrator Dennis Dooley, Carbon County Personnel Director Val Draper, Wasatch County Council Member Brenda Dugmore, Emery County Clerk/Auditor Cyndi Eldredge, San Juan County Personnel Director Stephen Foote, Duchesne County Attorney Marilyn Gillette, Tooele County Clerk Alan Hansen, Davis County Commissioner Bryan Harris, Beaver County Administrative Assistant Daniel Hulet, Kane County Commissioner Mary Huntington, Emery County Personnel Director Lana Jensen, Utah County Director of Personnel Mike Jensen, Tooele County Auditor James Kaiserman, Wasatch County Surveyor

# STAFF PRESENT:

Anne Ayrton, Benefits Specialist
Mark Brady, Interim CEO and Loss Control Manager
Lisa Brown, Claims Assistant
Susan Gonce, Claims Adjuster
Shaney Kelleher, Claims Specialist
Brody Parker, Safety Specialist
Korby Siggard, Claims Manager
Kathy Stone, Claims Assistant
Sonya White, Manager of Administration

Jerry Hess, Davis County Deputy Attorney Karla Johnson, Kane County Clerk/Auditor Jim Nyland, Grand County Sheriff Wayne Smith, Iron County Commissioner Kent Sundberg, Utah County Deputy Attorney Steve White, Utah County Commissioner

Stacy Lafitte, Morgan County Clerk/Auditor Kay Larrison, Weber-Morgan Health Administration Stewart Leith, Daggett County Commissioner Mel Miles, Davis County Personnel Director Jerry McNeely, Grand County Council Member Cyndi Moody, Washington County Camille Moore, Garfield County Clerk/Auditor Monte Munns, Box Elder County Assessor/Treasurer Ralph Okerlund, Sevier County Commissioner Alden Orme, Juab County Sheriff Keri Pallesen, Daggett County Auditor/Recorder Robert Pero, Carbon County Clerk/Auditor Ilene Roth, Sanpete County Auditor David Rowley, Wasatch County Human Resources JoEll Rowley, Wasatch County Risk Manager Mike Seely, Juab County Administrator Debbie Smart, Tooele County Chief Deputy Clerk Daron Smith, Millard County Commissioner Ryan Torgersen, Wayne County Clerk/Auditor Norm Weston, Rich County Commissioner Mike Wilkins, Uintah County Clerk/Auditor David Yardley, Iron County Clerk

# **OTHERS PRESENT:**

Steve Baker, PEHP Wendell Bosen, MTC Risk Management Director Hayle Boyle, Mylar Law Paralegal Steve Pfeiffer, Pfeiffer Consulting

#### Welcome & Call to Order

Lynn Lemon welcomed everyone in attendance and called the annual Membership Meeting, of the Utah Counties Insurance Pool, to order.

#### Member Roll Call

Steve White explained that pursuant to Article 4.4(c) of the Bylaws, A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum to do business and Article 4.5(b) Members shall have the obligation to designate...a representative...for the members' meetings. Therefore, roll call was taken and the following members designated as representatives: Bryan Harris, Beaver County; Monte Munns, Box Elder County; Lynn Lemon, Cache County; Robert Pero, Carbon County; Keri Pallesen, Daggett County; Mel Miles, Davis County; Mary Huntington, Emery County; Camille Moore, Garfield County; Jerry McNeely, Grand County; David Yardley, Iron County; Mike Seely, Juab County; Karla Johnson, Kane County; Daron Smith, Millard County; Stacy Lafitte, Morgan County; Kay Blackwell, Piute County; Norm Weston, Rich County; Cyndi Eldredge, San Juan County; Ilene Roth, Sanpete County; Steve Wall, Sevier County; Marilyn Gillette, Tooele County; Mike Wilkins, Uintah County; Kent Sundberg, Utah County; JoEll Rowley, Wasatch County; Jim Eardley, Washington County; Colleen Brinkerhoff, Wayne County; and Ken Bischoff, Weber County.

# Introduction of Trustees and Staff

Wayne Smith introduced the current Trustees of the UCIP Board: Lynn Lemon, *President*, Cache County Executive, representing Third Class Counties; Kay Blackwell, *Vice President*, Piute County Commissioner, representing Fifth-Sixth Class Counties; Steve Wall, *Secretary-Treasurer*, Sevier County Clerk/Auditor, representing Fourth Class Counties; Bruce Adams, San Juan County Commissioner, representing Counties At-Large; Ken Bischoff, Weber County Commissioner, representing Weber County; Brad Dee, Weber County Human Resources Director, appointed as the Chair of the Personnel Committee; Jim Eardley, Washington County Commissioner, representing Washington County; Jerry Hess, Davis County Deputy Attorney, representing Davis County; Karla Johnson, Kane County Clerk/Auditor, representing Counties At-Large; Jim Nyland, Grand County Sheriff, appointed as the Chair of the Law Enforcement Committee; Wayne Smith, Iron County Commissioner, representing Third Class Counties; Kent Sundberg, Utah County Deputy Attorney, appointed as the Chair of the Litigation Management Committee; and Steve White, Utah County Commissioner, representing Utah County. Staff of UCIP include: Mark Brady, Interim Chief Executive Officer and Loss Control Manager; Sonya White, Manager of Administration; Brody Parker, Safety Specialist; Anne Ayrton, Benefits Specialist; Korby Siggard, Multiline Claims Manager; Shaney Kelleher, Multiline Claims Specialist; Susan Gonce, Workers' Compensation Claims Manager, Kathy Stone, Workers' Compensation Claims Assistant.

#### **Review of Member Powers**

Jerry Hess reviewed Article 4.3 of the Bylaws, Member Powers, with the UCIP members present.

#### Approval of November 2006 Minutes

Karla Johnson explained that the minutes of the November 30, 2006 Membership Meeting were previously sent to the members for review (see attachment #1). The following corrections were requested to be made: page two change Kay Blackwell to Kent Sundberg under Introduction of Trustee Nominations; page four, Chief Executive Officer's Report, change Lynn Lemon reported to Lynn Lemon has reported; and page five, President's Report, change Lynn Lemon reported to Lynn Lemon has reported. David Yardley made a motion to approve the November 30, 2006 Membership Meeting minutes as amended. Mike Wilkins seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

# **Approval of Amended Bylaws**

Kay Blackwell explained that a copy of the proposed Amended Bylaws was previously sent to the members for review (see attachment #2) along with a letter explaining the amendments (see attachment #3). The Bylaws Committee proposed two amendments to the Board of Trustees who have approved these amendments to be presented to the membership. The amendments include: 1) extend the term of office for Trustees to four-years; and 2) a member choosing to withdraw from any line of coverage must provide written notice 120 days prior to renewal. Lynn Lemon accepted a motion from a designated member representative to approve the Amended Bylaws as presented. The motion was second by a designated member representative and passed unanimously.

# **Introduction of Trustee Nominations**

Jim Eardley, as a member of the Nominating Committee, serving with Kay Blackwell and Brad Dee, explained that members nominated 14 eligible persons for the At-Large available Trustee position. After verifying that nominees are willing to serve, the member officials approved for representative vote are: Mike Jensen, Karla Johnson, Daron Smith and Mike Wilkins. Biographies of each nominee were provided (see attachment #4).

## Speeches by Nominees

Mike Jensen, Karla Johnson, Daron Smith and Mike Wilkins spoke to the membership in regards to their willingness to serve on the Board of Trustees.

# Ballot Election for 2008 Board of Trustees

Jim Eardley instructed each designated member representative to place their vote. The ballots were gathered by Sonya White, tallied by Lisa Brown and Kathy Stone and verified by Jim Eardley.

# **Audit Committee Report**

Steve Wall reviewed the 2006 Independent Auditors' Report with the members (see attachment #5). The Auditor's found that UCIP's operations and cash flow are in conformity with accepted accounting principles. Net assets total \$12,360,147, net liabilities total \$9,389,678. Increase in premiums and expenses from last year are due to the start of the Employee Benefits Program, which is a premium pass-through program in partnership with Public Employees Health Program. Consulting expense at \$178,075 included the feasibility study on the Benefits Program. UCIP has experienced an increase in cash flow due to long term investing. Page 28 shows a breakdown of revenues and expense by Program with an ending surplus for the year of \$2,970,469. Steve reviewed the 2006 Actuarial Report for the Multiline Program and the Workers' Compensation Program with the members (see attachment #6). Steve reviewed the tentative 2008 Multiline, Workers' Compensation, Employee Benefits and Administration budgets with the members (see attachment #7). A public hearing on the budget will be held on December 13 to approve the final 2008 budgets.

# Law Enforcement Committee Report

Jim Nyland, Chairman of the Law Enforcement Committee, reported that Committee members meet monthly in conjunction with the Utah Sheriff's Association meeting. Committee members are: James Cordova, Carbon County; Bud Cox, Davis County; Lynn Nelson, Cache County; Alden Orme, Juab County; Brad Slater, Weber County; and Kirk Smith, Washington County. Sheriff's Offices have the highest loss and risk in the Pool. Therefore, Committee members are working towards developing strategies to prevent losses in law enforcement operations by encouraging sheriffs to adopt sound risk management practices, promote safety, attend training and provide input for UCIP's Risk Management Programs. This year, model policies on: Use of Force, Vehicle Pursuit and Jail Management Operations have been developed as well as a Jail Inspection program to meet statewide standards. Two four-hour training sessions have been developed for member county corrections officers and field personnel. UCIP staff is always represented at the Association meetings and is a major contributor of training sessions during the Sheriff's Annual Convention.

# Litigation Management Committee Report

Kent Sundberg, Chairman of the Litigation Management Committee, reported that the responsibilities of the Committee are to review and discuss claims and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees concerning litigation strategy and settlement. The Committee also approves defense attorneys used by UCIP to defend lawsuits filed against member counties. The Committee often meets with the defense attorneys to fully understand cases and in an effort to improve loss prevention practices used by UCIP. Committee members are: Brock Belnap, Washington County; David Blackwell, Emery County; Dale Eyre, Sevier County; and Thomas Low, Wasatch County. Cases that have been favorably settled this year are: Highland Development v. Duchesne County, Sarah Atkinson v. Cache County, Roy Frandsen v. Wasatch County and Tammy Larsen v. Weber County. One adversely settled case was the matter of Juanita Deguevara v. Utah County

## Personnel Committee Report

Brad Dee, Chairman of the Personnel Committee, reported that the Committee primarily focuses on training county officials and employees in an effort to prevent claims. The Personnel Workshop was held May 17-18 and the survey results were reviewed with the members (see attachment #8). The Workshop was well attended and feedback was very positive. Attendee surveys assist in planning each year's Workshop. The 2008 Workshop will be held at the Courtyard Marriott in St. George, May 15-16. Committee members include a representative from each county.

# Interim Chief Executive Officer's Report

Mark Brady read the Mission Statement of UCIP and explained that UCIP is a Governmental Entity formed by Interlocal Cooperation agreements between the member counties. The Board has developed principles and beliefs as follows: 1) coverage provided is a promise to pay; 2) provide as broad of coverage as prudence will allow; 3) pool funds belong to the members; 4) business is conducted with integrity; 5) services are responsive and respectful; and 6) member input is sought and encouraged. Significant events that have taken place in 2007 are: 1) claims management brought in-house and two new claims assistants hired; 2) upgrade of claims system; 3) property purchased for new UCIP building; and 4) county employee benefits program increases. Mark reviewed the members served by each line of coverage, the structure of coverages and cost of claims paid. An update on the State of the Industry was reviewed. UCIP will continue to provide outstanding service and training for its members.

# Workers' Compensation Safety Specialist's Report

Brody Parker provided the members with claim statistics for the current year. The Pool has experienced 38 indemnity and 320 medical claims compared to 30 indemnity and 406 medical at year end 2006. Trends show that members are paying more attention to the health and safety of their employees. Law enforcement offices experience the highest, most costly workers' compensation claims.

**Employee Benefits Pool** 

Anne Ayrton reported on the current membership of the Benefits Program and the available options provided through UCIP's partnership with the Public Employees Health Program and Opticare. Goals in 2008 are to continue to build membership, negotiate a UCIP risk pool within PEHP, self-fund coverage and establish a wellness program.

Multiline Claims Manager's Report

Korby Siggard reviewed the multiline claims trends for automobile, property, errors and omissions, general liability and specific losses for law enforcement. Overall, claims are decreasing in severity except for automobile physical damage claims. Land use, errors and omissions and law enforcement claims remain steady, 2003 through 2007.

Loss Control Manager's Report

Mark Brady reported on the major training sessions provided by UCIP to its members: Facilities Management (February), Planning and Zoning (April), Insurance Coordinator's Workshop (April), Personnel Workshop (May) and Certification Training (August). All training has been well attended and survey results have been favorable. UCIP will be adding Information Technology training in 2008. With law enforcement the major source of risk and loss, UCIP is looking at a Lexipol System that provides policies and training. Mark continues to work with the counties to receive 100% compliance to the Risk Management programs and provides on-site loss control training.

President's Report

Utah Counties Insurance Pool was created to serve and provide coverages to county governmental entities. Other entities have been allowed to receive coverage through UCIP as long as they qualify as a county controlled entity. Lester Nixon was hired as the Chief Executive Officer in 2003, the year UCIP separated financially from the Utah Association of Counties. Lester's last day with the Pool was November 2. UCIP has an excellent reputation with Pools across the United States. Therefore, the Board is confident they will find an excellent candidate to fill the position of CEO by the end of January. The Board has a strategic planning process annually to review and set goals for the Pool and its members. Risk management is one of the top priorities of the Board and UCIP staff; both are committed in making risk management a top priority of the members as well. Members are encouraged to send at least one representative to attend each of the training sessions held throughout the year. Another goal of the Board is for the Pool to continue to be financially strong and stabilize premium contributions. UCIP will be here for counties through the good and the bad. The Board has been sensitive to premium increases over the years and has approved to use surplus to subsidize premium contributions. In the next year or two, the Board will be focusing on increasing surplus and reserves. When approached by outside insurance companies, members should consider the services and coverages that their county owned insurance pool provides (coverages that are specifically customized for counties, their employees and operations) instead of just the bottom line. The Pool is striving to be strong today and tomorrow and the services and coverage provided are immeasurable. The Pool is administered by a committed and diversified Board of Trustees that takes its fiduciary responsibilities very seriously in doing what is best for the Pool as a whole.

**Outstanding Achievement Awards** 

Ken Bischoff announced the outstanding achievements of the following counties in recognition of their 100% compliance to the Multiline (ML) and Workers' Compensation (WC) Risk Management Programs: Carbon County (ML and WC); Utah County (ML and WC); San Juan County (WC), Sevier County (ML), Wasatch County (ML); and Washington County (ML).

**Outgoing Trustee Recognition** 

Bruce Adams recognized and presented the following outgoing Trustees with a plaque and gift to honor their service and time commitment to UCIP: Steve Baker (five years service) and Gene Roundy (five years service).

# **Election Results**

Jim Eardley announced that he has verified the ballots and votes cast in the election for the 2008 Board of Trustees. Karla Johnson has been re-elected as a Trustee to continue to serve for a four-year term beginning January 2008, representing counties At-Large.

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	Election Results Adjourn	5 min	Jim Eardley

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MEMBER COUNTY	DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE	ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE
Beaver County	Bryan Harris	Γ
Box Elder County	Monte Munns	□ Peggy Madsen
Cache County	Lynn Lemon	☐ Jim Smith
Carbon County	Robert Pero	☐ Dennis Dooley
Daggett County	Kerry Pallesen	☐ Stewart Leith
Davis County	Mel Miles	☐ Alan Hansen
Duchesne County	Rod Harrison	┌ Kirk J. Wood
Emery County	Mary Huntington	☐ Dave Blackwell
Garfield County	Camille Moore	D Maloy Dodds
Grand County	√ Jerry McNeely	Pat Byrd
Iron County		☐ Wayne Smith
Juab County	Mike Seely	□ Jared Eldredge
Kane County	Karla Johnson	☐ Daniel Hulet
Millard County	☐ Richard Waddingham	Daron Smith
Morgan County	Stacy Lafitte	☐ Sid Creager
Piute County	√Kay Blackwell	┌─ Valeen Brown
Rich County	Norm Weston	☐ Ashley Huffaker
San Juan County	Cyndi Eldredge	☐ Rick Bailey
Sanpete County	√ llene Roth	☐ Mark Anderson
Sevier County	Steven Wall	☐ Ralph Okerlund
Tooele County	Marilyn Gillette	☐ Deborah Smart
Uintah County	Mike Wilkins	□ Joe McKea
Utah County	Kent Sundberg	☐ Steve White
Wasatch County	JoEll Rowley	☐ Val Draper
Washington County	√Jim Eardley	□ Kaye Reese
Wayne County	Ryan Torgerson	Colleen Brinkerhoff
Weber County	Kenneth Bischoff	□ Brad Dee

Title County First Last San Juan County Commissioner Bruce Adams Commissioner Anderson **Utah County** Gary Commissioner San Juan County Rick Bailey Commissioner Bischoff Weber County Kenneth County Attorney **Emery County** David Blackwell Commissioner Piute County Kav Blackwell Risk Management Director MTC Wendell Bosen Paralegal Mylar Law P.C. Hayle Boyle Treasurer/Recorder Wayne County Colleen Brinkerhoff Clerk/Auditor Valeen Brown Piute County Darrell Child Olympus Council Member Gene Ciarus **Grand County** Deputy Director Health Department Ralph Clegg **Utah County** Rodger Cochran Provo City Recorder **Utah County** Randall Covington Morgan County Council Member Sid Creager Carbon County Benefits Administrator Dalpiaz Bridget Human Resource Director Weber County Brad Dee Personnel Director Carbon County Dennis Dooley Council Member Wasatch County Val Draper Clerk/Auditor Dugmore **Emery County** Brenda Commissioner Eardley Washington County Jim HR Specialist/Risk Manager San Juan County Cyndi Eldredge Commissioner **Utah County** Larry Ellertson Foote **Duchesne County** County Attorney Stephen Gessell **Uintah County Business Manager** Scott **Tooele County** Clerk Marilyn Gillette Commissioner **Davis County** Alan Hansen Administrative Assistant **Beaver County** Bryan Harris Commissioner Rod Harrison **Duchesne County** Deputy Attorney Gerry Hess **Davis County** Commissioner Hulet Kane County Daniel Personnel Director Huntington **Emery County** Mary **Davis County** Assessor James lvie **Utah County** Personnel Director Lana Jensen **Tooele County** Auditor Mike Jensen Clerk/Auditor Karla Johnson Kane County Kaiserman Wasatch County Surveyor James Weber-Morgan Health Kay Larrison Commissioner **Daggett County** Stewart Leith Executive Cache County Lynn Lemon Clerk/Auditor Morgan County Stacy Lafitte Council Member **Grand County** Jerry McNeely **Davis County** Personnel Director Miles Mel Safety Officer Washington County Cyndi Moody Clerk/Auditor Moore Garfield County Camille Risk Manager Munns Box Elder County Monte Sheriff **Grand County** Jim Nyland Commissioner Ralph Okerlund Sevier County Sheriff Alden Orme Juab County **Daggett County** Auditor Keri Pallesen Clerk/Auditor Robert Pero Carbon County Steven Pfeiffer Pfeiffer Consulting Insurance Coordinator Washington County Kaye Reese Auditor

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Tiffany Liz Harris Sundberg Beaver County Utah County

# **REVIEW OF MEMBER POWERS**

Good afternoon. I'm Jerry Hess, UCIP Trustee representing Davis County.

I'll review with you the Members' Powers found in Article 4 of the UCIP Bylaws. You will exercise some of these powers today.

# Member Powers are:

- 1. Elect Trustees pursuant to Article 5 of the Bylaws.
- 2. Remove any Trustee from the Board by a two-thirds vote of the Members present at a meeting.
- 3. Voluntarily dissolve the Pool, but only at a meeting at which a majority of all members, whether present at the meeting or not, vote in favor of the dissolution.
- 4. Amend the bylaws by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting. Written notice of any proposed amendment shall be provided to each member at least 30 days in advance of the vote thereon.
- 5. Amend the Articles of Incorporation by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting.

Are there any questions?

Thank you.

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# MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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November 30, 2006, 1:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Point, Utah County

## **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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OTHERS PRESENT:

Anne Ayrton, UCIP Benefits Specialist
Mark Brady, UCIP Loss Control Manager
Michael Cragun, Lt. Governor's Deputy Chief of Staff
Curtis Dastrup, Former UCIP Board Member
Charmaine Green, UCIP Claims Specialist
Sid Groll, Former UCIP Board Member
Shaney Kelleher, UCIP Administrative Assistant
Russell Lindberg, Mountain View Software
Lester Nixon, UCIP Chief Executive Officer

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#### Welcome & Call to Order

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## Introduction of Trustees and Staff

Ken Bischoff introduced the current Trustees of the UCIP Board: Dan McConkie, *President*, Davis County Commissioner, representing Davis County; Lynn Lemon, *Vice President*, Cache County Executive, representing Third Class Counties; Gene Roundy, *Secretary-Treasurer*, Iron County Commissioner, representing Third Class Counties; Steve Baker, Davis County Personnel Director, appointed as the Chair of the Personnel Committee; Ken Bischoff, Weber County Commissioner, representing Weber County; Kay Blackwell, Piute County Commissioner, representing Fifth-Sixth Class Counties; Jim Eardley, Washington County Commissioner, representing Washington County; Ira Hatch, Emery County Commissioner, representing Counties At-Large; Karla Johnson, Kane County Clerk/Auditor, representing Counties At-Large; Jim Nyland, Grand County Sheriff, appointed as the Chair of the Law Enforcement Committee; Kent Sundberg, Utah County Deputy Attorney, appointed as the Chair of the Litigation Management Committee; Steve Wall, Sevier County Clerk/Auditor, representing Fourth Class Counties; and Steve White, Utah County Commissioner, representing Utah County. Staff of UCIP include: Lester Nixon, Chief Executive Officer; Mark Brady, Loss Control Manager; Korby Siggard, Claim Manager; Anne Ayrton, Benefits Specialist; Sonya White, Manager of Administration; Brody Parker, Safety Specialist; Charmaine Green, Claims Specialist; and Shaney Kelleher, Administrative Assistant.

## **Review of Member Powers**

Ira Hatch reviewed Article 4.3 of the Bylaws, Member Powers, with the UCIP members present.

# Approval of December 2005 Minutes

Steve Wall explained that the minutes of the December 5, 2005 Membership Meeting were previously sent to the members for review (see attachment #1). Rick Bailey made a motion to approve the December 5, 2005 Membership Meeting minutes as written. RaNae Wilde seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### Approval of 2007 Budgets

Gene Roundy reviewed the tentative Multiline, Workers' Compensation, Employee Benefits and Administration Budgets with the Members (see attachment #2). Gene Roundy explained that the tentative 2007 Budgets of the Utah Counties Insurance Pool were approved by the Board of Trustees at their November 16, 2006 meeting. In compliance with Utah Code 17A-1-408 there will be a public hearing on the budgets during the Board of Trustees meeting scheduled for December 14, 2006. No action is required on the budgets at this time.

## Introduction of Trustee Nominations

Jim Eardley, as a member of the Nominating Committee, serving with Dan McConkie and Kent Sundberg, explained that members nominated 26 eligible persons for three available Trustee positions. After verifying nominees willing to serve and pursuant to Article 5.5 of the Bylaws not more than three names...have been ...placed on the ballot for each available elected Trustee position. Jim announced that those nominees placed on the ballot for the Third Class Counties' position are: Coleen Johnson, Lynn Lemon and Wayne Smith; for the Fifth-Sixth Class Counties' position are: Paul Barton, Steve Barton and Kay Blackwell; and for the At-Large position are: Bruce Adams, Daron Smith and Mike Wilkins. Biographies of each nominee were provided (see attachment #3).

# Speeches by Nominees

Jim Eardley introduced each nominee. Nominees had the opportunity to speak in regards to their willingness to serve on the Board of Trustees. Members heard: Dennis Ewing (who spoke on behalf of Coleen Johnson), Lynn Lemon, Wayne Smith, Paul Barton, Steve Barton, Kay Blackwell, Bruce Adams, Daron Smith and Mike Wilkins.

# Ballot Election for 2007 Board of Trustees

Jim Eardley explained that nominations will not be solicited from the floor since nominations were received for all available positions. Each member county has appointed a designated representative to vote on behalf of their county and has received a ballot. Jim instructed the representatives that only one vote per available position(s) should be marked or the ballot will be void. Representatives placed their votes. The ballots were gathered by Sonya White, tallied by Charmaine Green and verified by Karla Johnson.

# **Audit Committee Report**

Members of the Audit Committee are Lynn Lemon, Kent Sundberg and Steve Wall. The Audit Committee meets with the Auditors and Actuaries of the Pool and extensively examines the audit and actuarial reports. Lynn Lemon reviewed the 2005 Independent Audit Report with the members (see attachment #4). Larson & Company found that the financial statements of the Utah Counties Insurance Pool present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Pool and that they conform with accepted accounting principles and meet Governmental Accounting Standards. There were no material weaknesses found involving the internal control over financial reports and operations. Total Assets increased from \$9,835,529 to \$11,137,108. Current Liabilities increased from \$5,239,913 to \$7,832,703 due to the actuary's recommendation to increase reserves in the multiline and workers' compensation pools. Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Net Assets show premiums collected and how they are allocated. The Pool's equity in County Reinsurance Limited (CRL) increased \$156,479 and pages 25 and 26 show allocations by fund.

Lynn explained that By The Numbers Actuarial Consulting (BYNAC) conducts a professional analysis to determine required reserves for the Pool. Lynn reviewed the 2005 Multiline Actuarial Report with the members (see attachment #5). The findings of the actuary reflected what they consider necessary for UCIP to maintain as reserves and are given reserve range requirements. The UCIP Board's policy is to fund reserves at expected levels. Page two of the analysis shows the reserve range levels as low, expected and high. The Board chose to fund the Multiline Pool at the expected level of \$4,890,000. Lynn reviewed the 2005 Workers' Compensation Actuarial Report with the members (see attachment #6). The findings indicate a required reserve for expected losses undiscounted at \$1,460,000. Figure one on page five graphs the losses for the first two years of the Pool. Paid losses in 2004 were \$517,000 and paid losses in 2005 were \$394,000. Reserves set for losses in 2004 were \$80,000 and reserves in 2005 were set at \$641,000. Estimated Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR) losses in 2004 were set at \$260,000 and in 2005 set at \$475,000.

# Law Enforcement Committee Report

Jim Nyland, Chairman of the Law Enforcement Committee, reported that Committee members are all Sheriffs and meet monthly in conjunction with the Utah Sheriff's Association meeting. Committee members are: James Cordova, Carbon County; Bud Cox, Davis County; Leon Jensen, Box Elder County; Alden Orme, Juab County; Brad Slater, Weber County; and Kirk Smith, Washington County. With the Sheriff's Office having the highest exposure in the Pool, the Committee is working towards developing strategies to prevent losses in law enforcement operations by encourage sheriffs to adopt sound risk management practices, promote safety, provide input for UCIP's Risk Management Programs, and to attend training. UCIP staff is always represented at the Association meetings and is a major contributor of training sessions during the Sheriff's Annual Convention.

# Litigation Management Committee Report

Members of the Litigation Management Committee are: Kent Sundberg, Utah County; Doug Ahlstrom, Tooele County; Brock Belnap, Washington County; David Blackwell, Emery County; LeRay Jackson, Millard County; Gary McKean, Davis County; Dave Wilson, Weber County; Mark Brady, Lester Nixon and Korby Siggard, UCIP Staff. At the end of this year, the Committee will lose two of its members, Doug Ahlstrom and LeRay Jackson, and we want to thank them for their service. Kent Sundberg, Chairman of the Litigation Management Committee, explained that the role of the Committee is to advise and make recommendations to the UCIP Board of Trustees, Claims Manager and defense attorneys concerning litigation strategy, i.e. settlement of claims, filing of motions, making offers of judgment, etc. Also, to approve defense attorneys used by UCIP to defend lawsuits filed against member counties. Attorneys at the following law firms have been approved by the Board: Christensen & Jensen, Stirba & Associates, Mylar & Associates, Suitter Axland, Winder & Haslam, Strong & Hanni and Dunn & Dunn. Kent reported on four cases experienced by the Pool that have been recently settled and resolved successfully. All claims have been dismissed against Rich County and Sheriff Stacy in the 1999 Athay Case. Practice point: counties must review and

update their pursuit policies and make sure they are being followed by the Sheriff's Office. The mediation process was successful in the Jewett Case (Grand County) wherein the plaintiff filed suit for \$8.5 million but was settled in mediation for \$200,000. Practice point: counties should not impose requirements on property owners that are not contemplated by their zoning ordinances. Mediation in the 1996 Evans Case was successful in that the matter was resolved by Utah County agreeing to a property sale and plaintiff agreeing to be subject to a mining moratorium for five years. Practice point: research prior easements and developments before purchasing property for governmental use. A Federal Court Judge issued an order granting summary judgment to Washington County and its employees in the 2003 Boyett Case. The plaintiffs failed to show evidence that Sheriff Kirk or Sheriff's Office personnel had been improperly trained and that Sheriff Kirk had not properly supervised jailers and staff. Practice point: county had good jail policies and trained its employees to follow the policies.

#### Personnel Committee Report

Steve Baker, Chairman of the Personnel Committee, reported that the Committee primarily focuses on training county officials and employees in an effort to prevent claims. The Personnel Workshop was held in May and the survey results were reviewed with the members (see attachment #6). The 2006 Workshop was well attended and feedback is very positive. Attendee surveys assist in planning each year's Workshop. The 2007 Workshop will be held at the Dixie Center in St. George, May 17-18. Committee members include a representative from each member county.

#### Mountain View Software Demonstration

UCIP will be taking Workers' Compensation claims in-house effective January 1, 2007. Lester introduced Russell Lindberg and Matt Peterson of Mountain View Software who gave a brief demonstration as to how the new system interface will look to member counties for claim reporting, compliance and historical data.

#### Loss Control Manager's Report

Mark Brady reported that over the years UCIP has increased the kinds of services we provide including a number of in-county presentations and training to help members avoid loss, prevent loss and mitigate loss should a loss occur. These efforts help to reduce claims and reduce costs. Larger training sessions conducted by UCIP are the: Facilities Management Conference, Planning & Zoning Conference, Insurance Coordinators Workshop, Personnel Workshop, and Certificate in Risk Management Training. Mark provided the results of the Risk Management Program (Carbon, Utah Wasatch, Washington and Weber Counties received 100% compliance) and the Loss Control Program (Carbon and Utah Counties received 100% compliance). These programs will be renamed to the Best Practices Programs in 2007. Law Enforcement Liability News and the Personnel Advisor are publications currently being sent to the members.

#### Workers' Compensation Safety Specialist's Report

Brody Parker provided the members with a year-in-review. Currently 25 of the 29 counties are covered by the Pool for Workers' Compensation. In 2006, the Pool has experienced 26 indemnity claims, 255 medical only claims, and one fatality for a total of 381 claims. Total paid to date is \$233,000. Total reserves to date are \$566,000. The total incurred is \$798,675, which averages to be \$2,096 per claim. Compared to 2005 statistics, the Pool had a total of 422 claims. The Pool is experiencing a better year in 2006 even with the addition of counties and a health district as members. Average claim cost in 2005 was \$3,400. New for Workers' Compensation in 2007: In-house claims department and new reporting system. Prevention is the number one way counties can control costs. Brody assists members in educating employees how to prevent on-the-job injuries. Control is the second way counties can control costs. Once a loss occurs, counties can control getting employees back on the job.

# Multiline Claims Manager's Report

Korby Siggard explained that in his research the cost per claim starting doubling in the year 2001 from \$6,000 per claim to \$12,000 per claim. The reason being, the Pool started having more catastrophic claims (claims that reach the Pool's Self Insured Retention). Korby charted Auto Bodily Injury, Auto Damage, Property Damage, Errors and Omissions, General Bodily Injury, and General Liability Law Enforcement (see attachment #7). These charts show the years between 2002 and 2006 where catastrophic losses have occurred. Overall, the severity of auto accidents and auto bodily injury claims has increased but general liability law enforcement, land use claims and errors & omissions claims have decreased.

## Chief Executive Officer's Report

Lester Nixon read UCIP's Mission Statement: *UCIP is committed to meet members' needs for quality insurance at competitive, responsible, and stable cost, and to assist members with improving their risk management practices.* Over the last four years, reinsurance and claims costs have increased dramatically. Lynn Lemon has reported that UCIP has used member equity to level premium allocations to Pool members. Mark Brady and Brody Parker spend most of their time helping members with loss control practices and risk management programs.

Lester reported on the significant events in 2006 as: the startup of the Employee Benefits Pool (Anne Ayrton will report next year); the Board's decision to bring Workers' Compensation claims in-house and to purchase a claims system (approximate savings to the Pool of \$200,000); success at the Legislature involving the Utah Governmental Immunity Act, land use issues and presumptive methamphetamine exposure; UCIP offices moved to Midvale; settlement reached on building equity with the Utah Association of Counties; and UCIP received the Executive Director's Award from the Utah Sheriff's Association.

Lester reviewed UCIP's Program Structure and Reinsurance Arrangement with the members (see attachment #8). The Multiline Pool has 27 member counties, two health departments and six multi-county health districts. The Workers' Compensation Pool has 25 member counties, one multi-county health district and one mental health special district. The Employee Benefits Pool serves four counties (over 425 employees) in a partnership with the Public Employees Health Program (PEHP) in a non-risk-sharing Pool.

After 15 years, UCIP's member counties have: a share of \$4 million equity and \$13 million in assets; vested in control of UCIP; premiums well below the commercial market place; outstanding risk management assistance including training and on-site inspections; claims managed by Pool employees; and customized coverage.

Lester reported that the Pool has experienced 4,485 property and liability claims and has paid out \$25.5 million since 1992. The Pool has experienced 800 workers' compensation claims and has paid out \$2.3 million since 2004. In researching the Pool's claims history, Lester found that the benefits of having an in-house loss control manager and risk management program has benefited Pool members. Lester demonstrated the significant impact on claims by charting the number of liability claims (frequency) by \$1,000 of expenditures. The chart shows a decrease in claims beginning in the year 1998 when the first loss control manager was hired. It takes two to three years for a program to start showing its effects and in 2000 a significant decrease is shown which also depicts the interest generated by compliance to the risk management programs and the premium credits received. The auto frequency chart measures the same effects for this type of coverage.

Lester reviewed the results of a study conducted by the Public Risk Insurance Management Association (PRIMA) that shows nationally the cost of liability premiums to percent of budget. In 2004, 2.7% of public entities budgets are paying for liability insurance. 2004, 2.7% budget nationwide for public entities is going toward liability insurance. If you compare the national average to UCIP premium to budget, the Pool was at .70% in 2004. Comparing workers' compensation premiums to percent of payroll, PRIMA study shows 10% nationally and UCIP was at 1% in 2004.

Lester invited JoEll Rowley and Rick Bailey to report on their experience in complying with the Risk Management Program. JoEll explained that the work that goes into Wasatch County's Program is well worth the premium credit received, which they use to thank and award their employees with a \$20.00 gift certificate and an employee appreciation dinner with prize giveaways. Rick Bailey explained that the UCIP staff has been very actively involved in all the training needed for San Juan County to comply with the Program. Reporting claims immediately and staying on top of their claims has noticeably saved the County money. The time spent on the Program is beneficial in the end.

Lester summarized what is ahead for the Pool in 2007. 70% of the total cost of workers' compensation claims is medical care. Utah has the highest percentage nationally. Health costs are increasing 20%, therefore, the medical component of workers' compensation is increasing 20%, which creates an automatic 14% increase in workers' compensation premiums unless employers can control loss. Construction costs are increasing and it is important that members recognize the importance of correctly valuing properties. UCIP has found that many properties that members are reporting are undervalued by 25%. Board Members are well versed in fiduciary liability and have a duty to maintain financial and actuarial standards. The Board has adopted a plan regarding the schedule to purchase a building or purchase land and build a building.

# President's Report

Dan McConkie reported that members have received valuable information today. Member counties are receiving more than premium savings from their company, they are receiving valuable service. The UCIP staff is dedicated to the members and to the strengthening of the Pool. Lynn Lemon has reported on the good financial status of the Pool and as a Board we are looking to restore equity in 2007. During the last four years approximately \$1 million equity has been used to stabilize premiums rather than pass on the increases in reinsurance costs to its members. The major goal of the Board is to stabilize premiums from year to year. UCIP has purchased liability reinsurance from County Reinsurance Limited (CRL) since 2004. CRL is owned by county pools in 15 states. UCIP has \$500,000 owner equity in CRL. CRL meets the Pool's liability and workers' compensation insurance needs and allows UCIP to avoid the instability of the insurance market place. CRL is currently working on a property program for members. In response to member's requests, UCIP started an Employee Benefits Pool with four of the member counties. The Board of Trustees meet each June for strategic planning. The strategic plan is a work in progress and addresses the plan to carrying out the goals of the Pool. The difference between the commercial insurance marketplace and the county public entity Pool is the respect given to elected and appointed officials. Private insurance carriers will always be competing with our insurance company. Dan recommended that the UCIP

Advisory Committee be reactivated with a representative from each member county to receive updates on the operations of the Pool, the accomplishments, goals and strategies. A working Committee that will report to the Board on issues such as cost and service and strengthen the best practices of the Pool. The Board of Trustees is charged by law to uphold the interests of the Pool and its members with a fiduciary duty and obligation to steer the Pool in a pathway of integrity. Dan encouraged the Board and members of the Pool to stand together in this common cause to generate greater strength and economic scale to keep the Pool united and not settle for an average company. Dan thanked the membership for allowing him to serve on the Board and as President.

# Government Pooling Keynote

Harold Pumford addressed the members by explaining that the emphasis on the state of the insurance industries is entirely different than what is heard nationally and what is heard from a public entity pool. The pooling concept started in 1974. The Association of Governmental Risk Pools (AGRIP) has 500 public entity members representing 48 states that encompass 74,000 units of local government. Members contribute \$15 billion per year to their respective pools. Out of necessity, pools were created as an organization to provide coverage to public entities. Federal statutes were written prior to the formations of pools but today, in working with the Federal Government, pools are now being recognized as a federally approved insurance provider. Qualified immunity or limited immunity was a concern in the early years as to whether an entity could be insured if there was a cap on their liability. Courts have never overturned a cap set by the Legislature. There has never been a problem insuring pools with governmental immunity. The term "Pool" comes from the mechanism to combine (pool) resources and to share (pool) liability. Pooling is such a success in the United States (UCIP's proven success) that other countries are starting pools. Three things contribute to the success of pools and why they are so competitive in the marketplace: 1) commitment to best practices; 2) being a public official dealing with losses gives a better understanding and sensitivity to the claimant and the situation; and 3) the realization that risk management is the most effective means to manage the insurance dilemma. Through members' collaborated efforts public entity pools have a great future and each UCIP member is involved an effective, valuable concept.

#### **Outstanding Achievement Awards**

Kay Blackwell announced the outstanding achievements of the following counties in recognition of their 100% compliance to the Risk Management Programs: Carbon County (Multiline, Workers' Comp); Utah County (Multiline, Workers' Comp); Wasatch County (Multiline); Washington County (Multiline); and Weber County (Multiline).

#### **Outgoing Trustee Recognition**

Harold Pumford recognized and presented the following outgoing Trustees with a plaque and gift to honor their service and time commitment to the UCIP Board: Ira Hatch (three years service); Jerry Grover (three years service); Ed Phillips (eight years service): and Dan McConkie (eight years service with three as president). Dan McConkie recognized former Board Members (see attachment #9) and introduced those in attendance: Curtis Dastrup, Dennis Ewing, Sid Groll, Tex Olsen and John Swasey. Since 1992 the Pool has had three Presidents: Leonard Blackham, Gary Herbert and Dan McConkie.

## **Election Results**

Karla Johnson announced that she has verified the ballots and votes cast in the Election for the 2007 Board of Trustees. Those members that will serve as Trustees for a term of two years, beginning January 2007, are: Lynn Lemon, Third Class Counties Board Representative; Kay Blackwell, Fifth-Sixth Class Counties Board Representative; and, Bruce Adams, At-Large Board Representative.

#### 15th Anniversary Reflections

Gary Herbert, former UCIP President, was unable to attend and Michael Cragun spoke on his behalf to honor outgoing President, Dan McConkie with words of encouragement and gratitude. Bill Cox, President of the Utah Association of Counties (UAC), spoke regarding building an advantageous relationship between UCIP and UAC.

#### **Adjourn**

Dan McConkie thanked members for attending. Each attendee received a gift for their service to UCIP.

Approved on this	day of	2007
	Steven Wall LICIP Secr	etary-Treasurer



October 25, 2007

Dear Members,

Your UCIP Board of Trustees and the Bylaws Committee are presenting to you two Bylaw revisions for your consideration.

The first item deals with the term of office for UCIP Trustees. The changes would be made to *Article 5*, *Board of Trustees*, *5.1*. Since the UCIP Board of Trustees became independent, the Board has emphasized training and development for Trustees, particularly because of the fiduciary responsibility that Trustees owe to UCIP Members. UCIP's assets belong to the Members and the Trustees act on behalf of the Members. Board training and development is worthwhile and has led to an informed, participative and responsible Board; however, this training is time consuming and represents a considerable investment. Extending Trustees' terms of office will provide more of a return on the investment in the training of Trustees. A majority of pools in the United States have three or four-year terms of office for Trustees. Therefore, the UCIP Bylaws Committee has worked on a Bylaws revision to extend the term of office for Trustees to four-years.

The plan approved by the UCIP Board for consideration by the Members provides the following:

- 1. The four Trustees from counties of the second class would change to four-year terms. These Trustees are appointed by their respective County Commissioners;
- 2. The six Trustees elected by the Members would begin serving four-year terms in a planned schedule. To efficiently and effectively enact this change, Members will elect one At-Large Trustee at the election of December 6, 2007, and UCIP would then phase into the cycle of four-year, overlapping terms per the revised Bylaws.
- 3. The three Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees would begin serving four year terms upon the next appointment of the Board of Trustees.

The second change recommended by the Bylaws Committee to the UCIP Board of Trustees for consideration by the Members is at *Article 8, Withdrawal from the Pool.* A new *Article 8.3* would be added.

Since UCIP added additional lines of coverage, the Bylaws need to be updated to recognize that Members withdrawing from one line of coverage should be held to the same requirements as *Article 8.1*, which was written when there was only one line of coverage. The new wording requires a 120 day withdrawal notice and is designed to protect the interests of all Members of UCIP.

Please review the complete documents presented to you in your Membership packet so that you are informed and that your County's designated representative will be prepared to vote on the amendments at the December 6 meeting. UCIP belongs to the Counties of Utah and your voice is heard and your vote counts.

If you have questions regarding the Bylaws changes, feel free to contact any of the UCIP Trustees or UCIP Staff.

Sincerely,

Kay Blackwell

Bylaws Committee Chair

# AMENDED BYLAWS FOR THE UTAH COUNTIES INSURANCE POOL

These Amended Bylaws are adopted and entered into by and among Members of the Utah Counties Insurance Pool ("Pool"), each of which hereby agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of these Amended Bylaws and all actions taken pursuant hereto.

# ARTICLE 1. Authority.

1.1 These Bylaws are amended pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 4 of Section 4 of the Amended Interlocal Cooperation Agreement.

# ARTICLE 2. Definitions.

As used in these Bylaws, the following terms shall have the meaning hereinafter set out:

- 2.1 **Administrator**. The Board of Trustees of the Pool.
- 2.2 **Agreement**. The Amended Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Utah Counties Insurance Pool.
- 2.3 **Articles**. The Articles of Incorporation of the Pool.
- 2.4 **Board of Trustees or Board**. The Board of Trustees of the Pool.
- 2.5 **Bylaws**. The Amended Bylaws for Utah Counties Insurance Pool.
- 2.6 **Code**. The Utah Code, including Utah Code Ann. Title 31A, as amended from time to time.
- 2.7 **County or Counties.** One or more of the twenty-nine counties of the State of Utah.
- 2.8 **Chief Executive Officer.** The person designated by the Board of Trustees as Chief Executive Officer of the Pool.
- 2.9 **Member**. A county that is a party to the Amended Interlocal Cooperation Agreement.
- 2.10 **Meeting.** A meeting of the Board of Trustees where a quorum is present and for which proper notice has been provided in accordance with Utah law.
- 2.11 **Officer.** The President, Vice-President, or Secretary-Treasurer elected in accordance with these Amended Bylaws.

- 2.12 **Pool.** Utah Counties Insurance Pool, an Interlocal entity.
- 2.13 **Representative.** The person designated pursuant to Article 4.5b to be a Member's official representative for the purposes of the Pool.
- 2.14 **Trustee.** A natural person elected or appointed in accordance with Article 5 of these Amended Bylaws to a Trustee position on the Board.

# **ARTICLE 3.** Pool.

- 3.1 The Pool is a public agency insurance mutual and a political subdivision of the State of Utah as provided by law.
- 3.2 The Pool is formed, financed, organized, and shall operate in accordance with the Agreement, the provisions of these Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation of the Pool.
- 3.3 The Pool may sue and be sued, complain and defend, in its corporate name.
- 3.4 The Pool is not assessable.
- 3.5 These Bylaws may be amended and shall continue in effect for a period of fifty years from the adoption date of the original Bylaws, at which time, they shall terminate unless renewed as permitted by law, or until earlier dissolved as provided herein.
- 3.6 The Pool shall have all powers necessary or desirable to achieve the purposes of the Pool as set forth in the Agreement, the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws.

# ARTICLE 4. Members.

- 4.1 Membership in the Pool is limited to Utah counties and county related entities that properly enter into the Agreement.
- 4.2 Counties, including former Members, may be admitted to the Pool after its formation only upon approval of the Board and subject to the conditions set out in the Agreement, these Bylaws and such additional conditions as the Board may from time to time require.
- 4.3 The Members shall have the power to:
  - (a) Elect Trustees pursuant to Article 5 of the Bylaws.
  - (b) Remove any Trustee from the Board by a two-thirds vote of the Members present at a meeting.
  - (c) Voluntarily dissolve the Pool, but only at a meeting at which a majority of all

Members, whether present at the meeting or not, vote in favor of the dissolution;

- (d) Amend the Bylaws by a two-thirds vote of the Members present at a meeting. Written notice of any proposed amendment shall be provided to each Member at least 30 days in advance of the vote thereon.
- (e) Amend the Articles of Incorporation by a two-thirds vote of the Members present at a meeting. Written notice of any proposed amendment shall be provided to each Member at least 30 days in advance of the vote thereon.
- Members shall meet at least once annually. A meeting of the Members may be called by the Board or President pursuant to a procedure to be established by the Board, or upon written request executed by at least 30 percent of the Members.
  - (a) Notice of any Member meeting shall be mailed to each Member at least 15 days in advance.
  - (b) The President, Vice President, or Secretary-Treasurer of the Board shall preside at the meeting or the President's designee if no other Officer is present at the meeting.
  - (c) A majority of the Members shall constitute a quorum to do business.
  - (d) Proxy voting shall not be allowed.
  - (e) Each Member shall be entitled to one vote, to be cast by its representative. The representative shall be designated by the Member in accordance with Article 4.5(b) of the Bylaws.
  - (f) The location of meetings of Members will be as determined from time to time by the Board.
- 4.5 Members shall have the obligation to:
  - (a) Pay promptly all premiums and other payments to the Pool at such times and in such amounts as shall be established in accordance with these Bylaws, including any interest and penalties for late payment as may be required by a policy adopted by the Board.
  - (b) Designate in writing a representative and one or more alternate representatives for the Members' meetings. Each representative and alternate representative must be an elected or appointed officer or employee of a Member and must be appointed by majority vote of the governing body or by the county executive or county mayor of the Member to be the Member's official representative for the purposes of the Pool. An alternate representative may exercise all the powers of a representative during a Member meeting, in the absence of the representative.

- (c) Allow the Pool, its Chief Executive Officer, agents, contractors, employees and officers reasonable access to all facilities and records of the Member as required for the administration of the Pool and implementation of the Agreement.
- (d) Cooperate fully with the Pool's attorneys, its Chief Executive Officer, and any other agent, contractor, employee or officer of the Pool in activities relating to the purposes and powers of the Pool.
- (e) Provide information requested by the Pool, its Chief Executive Officer, and any other agent, contractor, employee or officer of the Pool, as reasonably required for the administration of the Pool.
- (f) Allow the Pool, and attorneys and others designated by the Pool, to represent the Member in the investigation, settlement and litigation of any claim within the scope of loss protection furnished by or through the Pool and also to deny coverage for any claims settled by a Member or for any monies paid by a Member toward claims without the prior written approval of the Pool.
- (g) Follow the claims, loss reduction and prevention, and risk management policies and procedures established by the Board.
- (h) Report to the Pool, in the form and within the time required by the Board, all incidents or occurrences that could reasonably be expected to result in a covered claim to the Pool under the coverage agreement issued to the Member.
- (i) Report to the Pool, in the form and within the time required by the Board, the addition of new programs, facilities and exposures or the significant reduction or expansion of existing programs and facilities covered under the coverage agreement issued to the Member.

# ARTICLE 5. Board of Trustees.

- 5.1 The Board shall be comprised of thirteen persons in the following manner:
  - (a) One Trustee, appointed by the governing body of Davis County, representing Davis County;
  - (b) One Trustee, appointed by the governing body of Utah County, representing Utah County;
  - (c) One Trustee, appointed by the governing body of Washington County, representing Washington County;

- (d) One Trustee, appointed by the governing body of Weber County, representing Weber County;
- (e) Two Trustees, elected by member counties of the third class, representing Counties of the third class;
- (f) One Trustee, elected by member counties of the fourth class, representing counties of the fourth class;
- (g) One Trustee, elected by member counties of the fifth and sixth class, representing Counties of the fifth and sixth class;
- (h) Two Trustees, elected by all member counties, representing all counties at large;
- (i) One Trustee, appointed by the Board, shall be a sheriff of a member county, who serves as the Chair of the Law Enforcement Committee;
- (j) One Trustee, appointed by the Board, shall be the Chair of the Litigation Management Committee and;
- (k) One Trustee, appointed by the Board, shall be the Chair of the Personnel Committee.

Trustees serving pursuant to subsections (e)-(h) shall be Designated as "Elected Trustees" and serve two four-year overlapping terms. Trustees serving pursuant to subsections (a)-(d) shall serve for two four-year terms. Trustees serving pursuant to subsections (i)-(k) shall serve for two four-year terms and may be reappointed to subsequent terms by the Board. A Trustee serving pursuant to subsection (i) shall serve a two four-year term ending on December 31 in odd even numbered years between presidential elections. Trustees serving pursuant to subsections (j) and (k) shall serve two four-year terms ending in even numbered years on December 31 of presidential election years.

- 5.2 No person convicted of a felony may serve as a Trustee.
- 5.3 Each Trustee shall be an elected or appointed officer or an employee of a Member.
- 5.4 Election of Trustees shall take place at the annual meeting of the Members. Elected Trustees shall assume office at the first Board meeting of the calendar year following their election.
- 5.5 The Board of Trustees shall elect three Trustees to serve on a Nominating Committee at the first Board meeting of each calendar year. The Nominating Committee shall solicit nominations for available elected Trustee positions. Any elected official of a Member or any Trustee may nominate eligible persons to run for available elected Trustee positions. Nominations will be received at the Pool office no later than 30 days prior to the meeting at which the election is scheduled. The Pool will verify that each nominee is willing to

serve if elected before forwarding the nominations to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall review the nominations and select by a majority vote not more than three names to be placed on the ballot for each available elected Trustee position. A person may not be nominated and placed on the ballot for more than one available elected Trustee position. In the event that no nominations are received for one or more available elected Trustee positions, the President of the Board of Trustees can solicit nominations from the floor on the following conditions:

- (a) The nominee is eligible to serve as a Trustee under Articles 5.2 and 5.3; and
- (b) The nominee, if present, expresses a willingness to serve, or, if not present, the Pool has verified that the nominee has expressed in writing a willingness to serve.
- 5.6 In the event of a tie vote for elected Trustee positions:
  - (a) If two nominees are running for the same elected Trustee position, the President of the Board of Trustees may conduct a coin toss when the votes are tied.
  - (b) If three nominees are running for the same elected Trustee position and two of the three nominees have an equal and highest number of votes, the President of the Board of Trustees may call for a revote between the two nominees receiving the equal number of votes.
- 5.7 A vacancy shall occur on the Board when a Trustee:
  - (a) Submits a written resignation to the Board.
  - (b) Dies.
  - (c) Is no longer an elected or appointed officer or employee of a Member.
  - (d) Fails to attend three consecutive regular meetings of the Board without the Board having excused such absences except that such additional absence or absences shall be excused for temporary mental or physical disability or illness.
  - (e) Is removed by the Members pursuant to Article 4.3 of the Bylaws.
  - (f) Is convicted of a felony.
- 5.8 Any vacancy in the position of an elected Trustee may be filled by majority vote of the remaining Trustees until the next annual meeting of the Members, at which time the Members shall elect a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.
- 5.9 Any vacancy in the position of an appointed Trustee under Article 5.1(a)-(d) shall be filled by appointment from the respective county and the Trustee shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. If the county is no longer a member, the Trustee

position shall revert to an at large position and be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Trustees until the next annual meeting of the Members, at which time the Members shall elect a person to fill the vacancy.

- 5.10 Any vacancy in the position of an appointed Trustee under Article 5.1(i)-(k) shall be filled by majority vote of the remaining Trustees and shall fill the unexpired term of the Trustee.
- To the extent permitted by law, Trustees may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, as authorized by the Board.
- 5.12 Each Trustee must be a resident of the State of Utah.
- 5.13 Subject to the limits described in Article 3.6 of the Bylaws, the powers of the Board shall include, but not be limited to, the powers to:
  - (a) Delegate, by resolution adopted at a meeting of the Trustees and specifically defined in the written minutes of the Trustees' meetings, authority for specific functions to the Chief Executive Officer, but only to the extent permitted by the laws of the State of Utah and these Bylaws.
  - (b) Establish premiums, pursuant to guidelines adopted by the Board from time to time.
  - (c) Serve as the policyholder of any group policies or plans.
  - (d) Determine the methods of claim administration and payment; provide for claim experience for the Members collectively or separately; and establish claim procedures and conditions to be met prior to the payment or defense of a claim.
  - (e) Jointly self-insure or obtain reinsurance or excess insurance (specific or aggregate), or any combination thereof, or otherwise provide for the funding of coverages and adopt and adjust coverages provided by or through the Pool, as the Board deems appropriate.
  - (f) Establish employment policies for the employees of the Pool including but not limited to policies, salaries and benefits.
  - (g) Provide for the administration of the moneys of the Pool, for the manner of payments to the Pool, and for payment of all expenses of the Pool; establish standards for the accountability of all receipts and disbursements of the Pool; and establish procedures for safekeeping, handling, and investing such monies received or paid.
  - (h) Acquire, lease, hold, and dispose of real and personal property.
  - (i) Exercise the full power and authority of any Member of the Pool when requested to do so by the Member's governing body.

- (j) Provide for necessary activities, and enter into contracts as necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes of the Pool.
- (k) Do any act permitted by law and not in conflict with these Bylaws, the Agreement, or the Articles of Incorporation of the Pool.
- (l) Provide for an independent audit of claim handling procedures, payments, and overall operations of the Pool, at such times as the Board may determine.
- (m) Establish loss reduction, prevention and risk management policies, procedures, and requirements for Members of the Pool and provide risk management services and educational and other programs related to risk management.
- (n) Create various Committees including, but not limited to, a Law Enforcement Committee, a Personnel Committee, and a Litigation Management Committee. The members of such Committees, including the Chair, shall be appointed by the Board.
- (o) Approve a list of attorneys or law firms authorized to represent Members in claims covered by or through the Pool.
- (p) Obtain the services of agents, attorneys, brokers, consultants, employees, and service providers as necessary or appropriate for the operation of the Pool.
- (q) Exercise all powers of the Pool except those powers reserved to the Members, and all powers necessary and proper for the operation of the Pool and implementation of the Pool, subject to the limits of the Agreement, the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and the Code. The Board is responsible for all operations of the Pool.

# 5.14 The Board shall:

- (a) Perform all duties required by Utah law, the Agreement, the Articles, and these Bylaws.
- (b) Obtain and provide to Members at least annually an audit of the finances of the Pool performed by an independent certified public accountant.
- (c) Provide for at least quarterly financial statements to account for income, expenses, assets and liabilities of the Pool.
- (d) Provide at least annually for an actuarial review of the Pool.
- (e) Adopt a budget annually and report the budget to the Members.
- (f) Require that fidelity bonds or appropriate insurance, in an amount to be

- determined by the Board, be in effect for employees of the Pool, and every other person having access to moneys of the Pool.
- (g) Appoint an Audit Committee to review the financial statements, actuarial analysis, make recommendations to the Board on the financial affairs of the Pool, and make an annual report to the members regarding the financial affairs of the Pool.

# ARTICLE 6. Officers, Meetings, Procedures.

- The principal offices of the Board shall be: president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. The principal offices shall be held by three separate natural persons. Officers shall be elected by and from among the Trustees, at the first Board meeting following each annual meeting of the Members. The Board shall establish the powers and duties of each officer, consistent with these Bylaws, the Agreement and the Articles of Incorporation of the Pool. All Members of the Board shall have full voting rights. The president shall preside over meetings of the Board and of the Members and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board and the Members. The vice-president shall exercise the powers of the president in the absence of the president and vice-president.
- The Board shall fix the date, time and place of regular meetings that are scheduled in advance over the course of a year. Meetings may be called by the president, or by any five Members of the Board, by written notice mailed at least ten days in advance to all Trustees or by unanimously executed waiver of notice. Emergency meetings of the Board may be held to consider matters of an emergency or urgent nature, after an attempt has been made to notify all Board Members and a majority votes in the affirmative to hold the meeting. Notice, including public notice, of all meetings and the agenda shall comply with applicable laws of the State of Utah.
- 6.3 Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum to do business. All actions of the Board shall require a quorum and a majority vote of the Trustees present, except where a different vote is required by these Bylaws.
- 6.4 The Board shall adopt such procedures as it deems necessary or desirable for the conduct of its business.
- Any or all Trustees may participate in any meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence at the meeting.
- The Board shall establish its own rules of order that are not in conflict with the laws of the State of Utah, the Articles, and other specific provisions of these Bylaws.

# ARTICLE 7. Financing.

- 7.1 All monies of the Pool, and earnings thereon, shall be held in the name of and for the use and benefit of the Pool.
- 7.2 The Board shall establish Member premiums pursuant to guidelines established by the Board from time to time.
- 7.3 Any refund of surplus moneys shall be consistent with policies adopted by the Board.
- 7.4 Investments of monies of the Pool shall be limited to those investments permitted by the State Money Management Act, Utah Code Ann. §51-7-1 et seq. (2002), as amended.

## ARTICLE 8. Withdrawal from the Pool.

- 8.1 Any Member may withdraw from the Pool, at the end of a coverage period after giving the Board timely written notice of such withdrawal, pursuant to a resolution of the Member's governing body. Timely written notice of such withdrawal must be provided to the Board no later than 120 days day prior to the date the Member's coverage would otherwise renew. The Board shall consider a timely written notice of withdrawal to be a final decision unless the notice is withdrawn by the Member 90 days prior to the date the Member's coverage would otherwise renew. The Board may, by a three-fourths vote and at its sole discretion, agree to permit an earlier date of withdrawal.
- 8.2 A withdrawn Member shall lose all voting rights upon the effective date of withdrawal. Any claim of title or interest to any asset of the Pool, and any continuing obligation of the Pool to the Member or of the Member to the Pool, after the effective date of the Member's withdrawal, shall be consistent with these Bylaws, the Agreement and any policy adopted by the Board, and the laws of the State of Utah.
- 8.3 Any Member who chooses to withdraw from participation in any single line of coverage must provide timely written notice to the Board. Written notice of withdrawal from any single line of coverage must be made within 120 days prior to the renewal date.

# ARTICLE 9. Termination of Membership.

9.1 A Member that fails to pay a premium due the Pool shall have its membership in the Pool terminated at 12:00 a.m. MST on the sixtieth day following the due date, unless time for payment is extended by the Board and payment is made within any extended period. A notice of failure to pay a premium due the Pool shall be mailed to the Member at least 30 days prior to the date of termination. A termination of membership under this paragraph shall not be subject to the provisions of Article 9.2.

- 9.2 Any membership in the Pool may be terminated by the Board or by a three-fourths vote of the Members for failure of the Member to carry out any other obligation of the Member, subject to the following:
  - (a) The Member shall receive written notice from the Board of the alleged failure and shall be given not less than 30 days in which to correct the alleged failure, along with notice that termination of membership could result if the failure is not corrected.
  - (b) The Member may request a hearing before the Members at a membership meeting prior to the termination. The request shall be made in writing to the Board at least ten business days before the end of the period given by the Board to correct the alleged failure. The Board shall present the case for termination of membership at the hearing and the affected Member may present its case. The affected Member shall not be counted in determining the number of votes required, nor shall the representative of such Member be entitled to vote on the termination.
  - (c) If a request is not received pursuant to Article 9.2(b) of the Bylaws and if the failure is not corrected within the time required by the Board's notice, or any extension of such time as the Board may grant, the Board may terminate the membership. The Member may request a hearing before the Board on the proposed termination in lieu of a hearing before the Members. The request shall be made in writing and received by the Board at least five days before the end of the period given by the Board to correct the alleged failure, and shall be granted if so made.
  - (d) The Board shall provide the Member at least ten days prior written notice of the time and place of any requested hearing, and the proposed termination of membership may not take effect until such time after the conclusion of any hearing as the Board or Members, as applicable, may set.
- 9.3 Termination of membership shall be in addition to any other remedy that may exist.
- 9.4 A Member shall lose all voting rights upon termination of its membership. The terminating Member shall lose any claim of title or interest to any asset of the Pool, and any continuing obligation of the Pool to the Member or of the Member to the Pool, after the termination of membership, shall end.

# ARTICLE 10. Dissolution and Disposition of Property.

10.1 The Pool may be dissolved by the Members as provided in Article 4 and in the Agreement. In the event of voluntary dissolution of the Pool, the assets of the Pool not used or needed for the purposes of the Pool, including its contractual obligations, shall be distributed, as determined by the Board, only to Utah counties, which are Members of the Pool at the time of dissolution.

- 10.2 Upon partial or complete dissolution of the Pool by the Members in accordance with Article 4 of the Bylaws and the Agreement, the Trustees shall determine, consistent with these Bylaws, all other matters relating to the disposition of property and dissolution of the Pool by a two-thirds vote of all Trustees.
- 10.3 The Board shall serve as trustees for the disposition of property or funds, payment of obligations, dissolution and winding up of the affairs of the Pool.

# ARTICLE 11. Liability of Board, Officers and Employees.

11.1 It is the intent of the Pool to provide the broadest possible immunity from personal liability to each Trustee, officer, and employee of the Pool allowed by applicable laws of the State of Utah including, but not limited to, the Governmental Immunity Act, the Corporations Code and the Insurance Code, as amended from time to time. The Pool shall defend and indemnify the Trustees, officers and employees of the Pool against any and all expense, including attorney fees and liability expenses, sustained by them or any of them in connection with any suit or suits which may be brought against them involving or pertaining to any of their acts or duties to the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Utah. The Pool shall purchase liability or other appropriate insurance providing coverage for the Trustees, officers and employees of the Pool. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent compromises of any litigation where the compromise is deemed advisable in order to prevent greater expense or cost in the defense or prosecution of such litigation.

## ARTICLE 12. Arbitration.

- 12.1 To the extent permitted by any applicable reinsurance or excess insurance, if the Board or its authorized representative and a Member disagree on whether a loss is covered through the Pool or on the amount of a covered loss, the Board or its authorized representative or the Member may request that the disagreement be submitted to binding arbitration as follows:
  - (a) Unless otherwise agreed by the Board or its authorized representative and the Member, three persons shall be selected for the arbitration panel, one by the Board or its authorized representative, one by the Member, and one by the two so selected to act as umpire to decide the items upon which the other two disagree. If the two so selected fail for fifteen days to agree upon the umpire, the dispute of coverage shall be submitted to the American Arbitration Association for arbitration pursuant to their standard rules and regulations.
  - (b) The decision of the panel shall be binding on the Board or its authorized representative and the Member.

(c) The Pool shall pay the fees and expenses of the panelist selected by the Board or its authorized representative, the Member shall pay the fees and expenses of the panelist selected by it, and the fees and expenses of the umpire shall be shared equally by the Pool and the Member.

# ARTICLE 13. General Provisions.

- 13.1 Except as provided in these Bylaws and to the extent of the financial contributions to the Pool agreed to herein or such additional obligations as may come about through amendments to these Bylaws, no Member agrees or contracts herein to be held responsible for any claims made against any other Member. The contracting parties intend in the creation of the Pool to establish an organization to operate only within the scope herein set out and have not herein created as between Member and Member any relationship of partnership, surety, indemnification, or responsibility for the debts of or claims against any other Member.
- 13.2 The laws of Utah shall govern the interpretation and performance of these Bylaws.
- 13.3 In the event that any portion of these Bylaws is held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect other portions, and these Bylaws are expressly declared to be severable.
- 13.4 These Bylaws do not relieve any Member of any obligation or responsibility imposed upon it by law except to the extent that actual and timely performance thereof by the Pool satisfies such obligation or responsibility.
- All moneys received by the Pool are public funds, including earned interest, derived from its Members, which are counties within the State of Utah.
- 13.6 It is the intention of the Members that the Pool and any income of the Pool not be subject to taxation, and the Members shall cooperate in such respects, including amending these Bylaws, as reasonably necessary to establish and maintain the non-taxable status of the Pool.
- 13.7 Except as permitted in these Bylaws, and amendments hereto, neither the Board nor any other person or entity is authorized to incur liabilities or obligations or enter into contracts on behalf of the Members.
- In the event of the payment of any loss by the Pool under this Agreement, the Pool shall be subrogated to the extent of such payments to all the rights of the Member against any other person or other entity legally responsible for damages for such loss, and in such event the Member agrees to render all reasonable assistance to effect recovery.

	Dated this day of, 2007.
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Date:	

### CONSIDERATIONS FOR RECONFIGURING UCIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FOUR YEAR TERMS

### **PURPOSE**

- 1. Train Trustees and retain them for minimum amount of time
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3rd class even, up in '08 (Lynn)	2008	2012	
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5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> even, up in '08 (Kay)	2010	2014	
At Large odd, up in '07 (Karla)	2007	2011	
At Large even, up in '08 (Bruce)	2008	2012	

In defense of this plan, both at large seats are held by newer Trustees, and both are smaller counties. We should have an at large seat up this time, because everyone gets to vote for it, broadening participation in a transition year.

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### Introduction of Trustee Nominations (IF BYLAWS PASS)

Please raise your hand if you're the designated representative to vote on behalf of your County. Ballots are being passed out for the 2008 Board of Trustees' At-Large position. Please do not open your envelope until it is time to vote.

The UCIP Nominating Committee received 14 nominations for the available At-Large Board of Trustee position. We appreciate those officials and employees willing to serve. The Nominating Committee, made up of Kay Blackwell, Brad Dee and myself, met on November 15 and based on demographics and county representation already on the Board, we present the following officials for your consideration:

Mike Jensen, Tooele County Auditor Karla Johnson, Kane County Clerk/Auditor (current Board member up for re-election) Daron Smith, Millard County Commissioner Mike Wilkins, Uintah County Clerk/Auditor

We will have each of these officials come up and introduce themselves and say a few words.

[After speeches by nominees]

Please mark your ballot by checking the box by the ONE official your County would like to represent you on the 2008 Board of Trustees. Once you've cast your vote, return the ballot to the envelope and raise it in your hand so that it can be collected.

The election result will be announced at the end of the meeting.

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### Introduction of Trustee Nominations (IF BYLAWS DO NOT PASS)

Please raise your hand if you're the designated representative to vote on behalf of your County. Ballots are being passed out for the 2008 Board of Trustees' available positions. Please do not open your envelope until it is time to vote.

The UCIP Nominating Committee received 14 nominations for the available Third and Fourth Class Counties Representative and the At-Large Board of Trustee position. We appreciate those officials and employees willing to serve. The Nominating Committee, made up of Kay Blackwell, Brad Dee and myself, met on November 15 and based on demographics and county representation already on the Board, we present the following officials for your consideration:

### Third Class Representative

Mike Jensen, Tooele County Auditor

Wayne Smith, Iron County Commissioner (current Board Member up for re-election)

### Fourth Class Representative

Steve Wall, Sevier County Clerk/Auditor (current Board member up for re-election) Mike Wilkins, Uintah County Clerk/Auditor

### At-Large Representative

Karla Johnson, Kane County Clerk/Auditor (current Board Member up for re-election) Daron Smith, Millard County Commissioner

We will have each of these officials come up and introduce themselves and say a few words.

### [After speeches by nominees]

Please mark your ballot by checking the box by the ONE official your County would like to represent you on the 2008 Board of Trustees. Third and Fourth Class Counties will have two ballots, please make sure you check ONE official on each ballot. Once you've cast your vote, return the ballot to the envelope and raise it in your hand so that it can be collected.

The election result will be announced at the end of the meeting.

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### Sonya White

From:

Sonya White

Sent:

Wednesday, November 28, 2007 5:37 PM

To:

'kaye.reese@washco.utah.gov'

Subject: Election for 2008 UCIP Trustee(s)

From: Sonya White [mailto:sonya@ucip.utah.gov] Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 5:33 PM

To: 'kaye.reese@washco.utah.gov'

Subject: Election for 2008 UCIP Trustee(s)

Hi Kaye,

Here is the information for Commissioner Eardley regarding the elections at the Membership Meeting:

### IF THE BYLAWS DO NOT PASS

### Third Class County Election (vote for one)

Mike Jensen, Tooele County Auditor Wayne Smith, Iron County Commissioner

### Fourth Class County Election (vote for one)

Steve Wall, Sevier County Clerk-Auditor Mike Wilkins, Uintah County Clerk-Auditor

### At-Large Election (vote for one)

Karla Johnson, Kane County Clerk-Auditor Daron Smith, Millard County Commissioner

### IF THE BYLAWS PASS

### **At-Large Election** (vote for one)

Mike Jensen, Tooele County Auditor Karla Johnson, Kane County Clerk-Auditor Daron Smith, Millard County Commissioner Mike Wilkins, Uintah County Clerk-Auditor

Depending on whether the Bylaws pass or not, Jim will introduce the Trustee Nominations and ask those officials to each take a minute to introduce themselves. Then announce the Ballot Election for the 2008 Board of Trustees.

Let me know if he has any questions.

### Sonya White

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CLASS SECOND 125,000 - 700,000	COUNTY Utah Davis Weber Washington	POPULATION 456,073 278,278 213,694 127,127	1 Vote 1 Vote 1 Vote 1 Vote	APPOINTEE Steve White Gerald Hess Ken Bischoff Jim Eardley	ELECTED	APPOINTED Kent Sundberg (LMC) Brad Dee (PC)
<b>THIRD</b> 31,000 - 125,000	Cache Tooele Box Elder Iron	103,564 52,133 45,304 41,397	2 Votes		Lynn Lemon Wayne Smith	
<b>FOURTH</b> 11,000 - 31,000	Uintah Sanpete Wasatch Sevier Carbon Duchesne San Juan Millard	26,863 25,454 19,999 19,649 19,339 15,237 14,571	) 1 Vote		Steve Wall Bruce Adams (AL)	
FIFTH 4,000 - 11,000 SIXTH 1 - 4,000	Emery Juab Grand Morgan Beaver Kane Garfield Wayne Rich Piute Daggett	10,491 8,974 8,826 8,516 6,341 6,211 4,703 2,504 2,062 1,369 963	1 Vote		Karla Johnson (AL) Kay Blackwell	Jim Nyland (LEC)
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### NOMINATIONS 2008 Board of Trustees

9	Representing	Nominee	Class	County	Office	Nominations	Willing	Present Board
	Davis Utah Washington Weber							Jerry Hess Steve White Jim Eardley Ken Bischoff
5	Third One Position	Mike Jensen Wayne Smith <del>Rich Van Dyde</del>	Third Third Third	Tooele Iron Box Elder	Auditor Commissioner <del>Commissioner</del>	      -	Yes Yes	Lynn Lemon Wayne Smith
8	Fourth One Position	Steve Wall NIVE WILLING	Fourth	Sevier	Clerk/Auditor	)III)IIIIIII		Steve Wall
	Fifth-Sixth					a.		Kay Blackwell
	At Large One Position	Bud Cox Nila Dalton Karla Johnson Kent Nielsen Celleen Pashell Steve Rawlins	At Large At Large At Large At Large At Large At Large At Large	Davis Weber Kane Sevier Tooele Davis Sanpete	Sheriff Treasurer Clerk/Auditor Judge Recorder Clerk/Auditor Auditor		Yes Yes IIYes No Yes	Bruce Adams Karla Johnson
	MAX	Daron Smith  Mike Wilkins	At Large At Large	Millard Uintah	Commissioner Clerk/Auditor	I II	Yes	

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### Sonya White

From:

Sonya White [sonya@ucip.utah.gov]

Sent:

Friday, November 09, 2007 11:53 AM

To:

'kayb@altazip.com'; 'kbischof@co.weber.ut.us'; 'jim.eardley@washco.utah.gov'

Cc:

'sjensen@co.weber.ut.us'; 'kaye.reese@washco.utah.gov'

Subject:

Nominating Committee

Attachments: Nominations 2008.pdf; BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FOUR YEAR TERMS (2).doc

Dear Nominating Committee Members,

The Committee will meet, prior to the Board of Trustees meeting, on November 15, at 5:15 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn's Sego Lilly Room. Attached is a listing of those nominated and willing to serve. Ken Bischoff will be sitting in for Karla Johnson who is up for re-election.

Thank you,

Sonya White Manager of Administration Utah Counties Insurance Pool PO Box 760 6900 South 900 East, Suite 230 Midvale, UT 84047 800-339-4070 801-565-8500 801-568-0495(f)

### Proposed Bylaws Change:

5.1 The Board shall be comprised of thirteen persons in the following manner:

Trustees serving pursuant to subsections (e)-(h) shall be Designated as "Elected Trustees" and serve two four-year overlapping terms. Trustees serving pursuant to subsections (a)-(d) shall serve for two four-year terms. Trustees serving pursuant to subsections (i)-(k) shall serve for two four-year terms and may be reappointed to subsequent terms by the Board. A Trustee serving pursuant to subsection (i) shall serve a two four-year term ending on December 31 in odd even numbered years between presidential elections. Trustees serving pursuant to subsections (j) and (k) shall serve two four-year terms ending in even numbered years on December 31 of presidential election years.

### Nominating Committee's duties:

The Board of Trustees shall elect three Trustees to serve on a Nominating Committee at the first Board meeting of each calendar year. The Nominating Committee shall solicit nominations for available elected Trustee positions. Any elected official of a Member or any Trustee may nominate eligible persons to run for available elected Trustee positions. Nominations will be received at the Pool office no later than 30 days prior to the meeting at which the election is scheduled. The Pool will verify that each nominee is willing to serve if elected before forwarding the nominations to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall review the nominations and select by a majority vote not more than three names to be placed on the ballot for each available elected Trustee position. A person may not be nominated and placed on the ballot for more than one available elected Trustee position. In the event that no nominations are received for one or more available elected Trustee positions, the President of the Board of Trustees can solicit nominations from the floor on the following conditions:

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- (a) The nominee is eligible to serve as a Trustee under Articles 5.2 and 5.3; and
- (b) The nominee, if present, expresses a willingness to serve, or, if not present, the Pool has verified that the nominee has expressed in writing a willingness to serve.

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### OFFICIAL BALLOT

### UTAH COUNTIES INSURANCE POOL 2008 BOARD of TRUSTEES

### NOMINEES for THIRD CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

(VOTE for **ONE** by Checking the Box Next to the Nominee's Name)



Mike Jensen
Tooele County Auditor



Wayne Smith
Iron County Commissioner

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Kane County Clerk/Auditor



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Millard County Commissioner

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Kane County Clerk/Auditor



Daron Smith
Millard County Commissioner

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### UTAH COUNTIES INSURANCE POOL 2008 BOARD of TRUSTEES

### NOMINEES for FOURTH CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

(VOTE for **ONE** by Checking the Box Next to the Nominee's Name)



Steve Wall
Sevier County Clerk/Auditor



Mike Wilkins
Uintah County Clerk/Auditor

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### **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AWARDS**

All Members benefit when sound risk management is practiced. The purpose and intent of the Multiline Risk Management Program and the Workers' Compensation Loss Control Program is to recognize Counties complying with standards set fourth in these programs that decrease risk. A financial incentive (5% maximum premium credit) is given to Counties complying with the programs.

The following Counties are recognized today for their 100% compliance to the Multiline Risk Management Program and/or the Workers' Compensation Loss Control Program:

### **CARBON COUNTY:**

100% compliance to both Multiline and Workers' Compensation Programs.

### SAN JUAN COUNTY:

100% compliance to the Workers' Compensation Program.

### **SEVIER COUNTY:**

100% compliance to the Multiline Program.

### **UTAH COUNTY:**

100% compliance to both Multiline and Workers' Compensation Programs.

### WASATCH COUNTY:

100% compliance to the Multiline Program.

### **WASHINGTON COUNTY:**

100% compliance to the Multiline Program.

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## UTAH COUNTIES INSURANCE POOL MULTILINE RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (RMP)

### 2006 RMP Prerequisits

## 2006 RMP Premium Credits

	MVR	Renewal	2007 Premium	5%	RMP%	Credit	Certification Credit	Total Credit
Beaver	5/25/2006	9/1/2006	70,741	3,537	0%	0	0	
Box Elder	5/24/2006	8/28/2006	192,697	9,635	97%	9,346	500	9,846
Cache	4/27/2006	6/30/2006	226,738	11,337	73%	8,276	500	8,770
Carbon	5/24/2006	8/31/2006	156,901	7,845	100%	7,845	500	8,34
Daggett	5/26/2006	8/31/2006	47,186	2,359	47%	1,109	500	1,609
Davis	5/11/2006	8/30/2006	428,524	21,426	78%	16,712	500	17,217
Duchesne	5/31/2006	8/31/2006	127,919	6,396	23%	1,471	500	1,97:
Emery	5/16/2006	8/4/2006	168,105	8,405	90%	7,565	500	8,06
Garfield	4/28/2006	8/24/2006	70,186	3,509	0%	0	0	
Grand	5/24/2006	9/1/2006	104,632	5,232	57%	2,982	500	3,48
Iron	5/31/2006	8/29/2006	178,631	8,932	35%	3,126	500	3,620
Juab	5/31/2006	8/30/2006	113,960	5,698	0%	0	500	
Kane	5/24/2006	VIII	86,204	4,310	0%	0	500	
Millard	5/22/2006	8/25/2006	162,667	8,133	87%	7,076	500	7,57
Morgan	5/31/2006	r	51,388	2,569	0%	0	0	
Piute	3	(II)	25,873	1,294	0%	0	500	
Rich	5/26/2006	9/8/2006	46,994	2,350	0%	0	0	
San Juan	5/25/2006	8/22/2006	163,945	8,197	77%	6,312	500	6,81
Sanpete	5/22/2006	8/28/2006	65,855	3,293	69%	2,272	0	2,27
Sevier	5/12/2006	8/31/2006	99,848	4,992	100%	4,992	500	5,49
Tooele	5/31/2006	8/31/2006	236,094	11,805	83%	9,798	500	10,29
Uintah	5/26/2006	8/29/2006	224,336	11,217	84%	9,422	500	9,92
Utah	3/6/2006	8/28/2006	497,106	24,855	100%	24,855	500	25,35
Wasatch	4/12/2006	8/30/2006	210,152	10,508	100%	10,508	500	11,008
Washington	5/31/2006	8/30/2006	272,329	13,616	100%	13,616	500	14,116
Wayne	5/31/2006	8/29/2006	43,313	2,166	0%	0	0	
Weber	5/2/2006	7/27/2006	491,216	24,561	97%	23,824	0	23,824

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# UTAH COUNTIES INSURANCE POOL WORKERS' COMPENSATION LOSS CONTROL PROGRAM (LCP)

## 2006 LCP Prerequisits

## 2006 LCP Premium Credits

CHILDRED BECOMMENDATED TO THE PROPERTY OF THE	SUPPLEMENTAL SPANSOR STATES OF STREET, SPANSOR				
	Renewal	2007			
County	Information	Premium	5%	RMP%	Credit
Cache	9/7/2006	139,306	6,965	0%	0
Carbon	8/31/2006	141,618	7,081	100%	7,081
Daggett	7/10/2006	31,768	1,588	20%	318
Duchesne	8/29/2006	74,133	3,707	0%	0
Garfield	8/3/2006	38,503	1,925	0%	0
Grand	ī	47,795	2,390	0%	0
Iron	9/1/2006	106,003	5,300	0%	0
Juab	7/13/2006	31,624	1,581	0%	0
Kane	8/30/2006	37,166	1,858	0%	0
Millard	8/31/2006	110,258	5,513	0%	0
Morgan	7/18/2006	28,048	1,402	0%	0
Piute	1	8,041	402	0%	0
Rich	ı	13,808	0	0%	0
San Juan	8/2/2006	74,929	3,746	100%	3,746
Sanpete	7/27/2006	33,321	1,666	0%	0
Sevier	8/28/2006	38,206	1,910	0%	0
Summit	7/21/2006	114,925	5,746	0%	0
Tooele	7/6/2006	136,422	6,821	50%	3,411
Uintah	8/29/2006	139,792	6,990	20%	1,398
Utah	8/28/2006	258,215	12,911	100%	12,911
Wasatch	8/15/2006	115,577	5,779	75%	4,334
Washington	6/19/2006	119,368	5,968	80%	4,775
Wayne	Ĩ.	8,096	405	0%	0
Weber	7/27/2006	433,808	21,690	60%	13,014

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Service Awards 2007 Member Meeting

Steve Baker 2002-2006 (5 years) Plaque Gift \$100

Gene Roundy 2002-2006 (5 years) Plaque Gift \$100

### **UTAH COUNTIES INSURANCE POOL**

### SERVICE AWARDS for TRUSTEES

Length of Service	Service Award
Six Months to 47 Months as Trustee	Plaque Gift not to exceed \$50, e.g., mantle clock
Four Years to 71 Months as Trustee	Plaque Gift not to exceed \$100, e.g., leather portfolio
Over Six Years as Trustee	Plaque Gift not to exceed \$150

Service as President merits a gift equal to service tenure as Trustee plus \$100

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